

DIRECTORY CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAH, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday evenings. The public cordially invited. H. B. GUNTER, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the first Sunday in each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held first and third Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services held at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting from 8 to 9 o'clock every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited. E. E. PENNELL, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL. LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services in Russian held over HERALD office every third Sunday in each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. V. GIERER, Pastor.

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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. Office and room over Druggists. 50 per cent extra for home visits. P. MONK, A. ALBERTA.

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Ponoka Postoffice. Mails going south close at 10:40 a. m. north " 2:30 p. m. Money order issued to all parts of Canada and the United States. Money payable at any office in Canada or office hours from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. F. E. ALGAR, P. M.

Overseer - Cook Myer. Secretary - Eugene Ryan. School Board - J. W. O'Brien, Chairman. F. M. Lee. W. N. Shaff. Secretary School Board - C. C. Reed. Board of Trade - President - F. M. Lee. Vice President - H. H. Brotherhood. Secretary - Eugene Ryan. Treasurer - B. W. McKinnell. Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

C. & E. Time Table.
GOING NORTH
Passenger - Arrives at Ponoka - 12:50
Freight leaves Calgary at 6:00
GOING SOUTH
Passenger - Arrives at Ponoka - 11:10
Freight leaves Edmonton at 7:00
All trains Daily except Sunday

Wild Rose Creamery.

I wish to announce to the people of the Ponoka District that the **Wild Rose Creamery** is now in running order, and will receive Cream orders. **Tuesday and Friday.** I charge 4 cents per pound for making the Butter, and pay Patrons the balance of selling price, and am in a position now to guarantee Patrons.

15 Cents per Pound until October 1st.

PATRONAGE SOLICITED. W. A. Brodie, Prop.

Yorkshire Swine

I have a large number of pigs of the best strain of this popular breed - eligible for registration - which I offer for sale at \$5.00 each. Parents stock purchased at government sale last autumn. No need to breed across when good stock can be bought at this price. A. C. HARE, Bathurst Ranch, Earlville P. O.

ROBERT RHIAN Publisher.

VOL. IV

Naval Battles.

RUSSIAN SHIPS DESTROYED.

Japs Advise Port Arthur to Surrender.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously, and the position of the besieged is such that the Japs are urging them to surrender.

Another Sortie by the Fleet. Cheloo, Aug. 16.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur—Made a sortie sortie today.

They are being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected. The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during the night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness. The battle, it is now believed, will take place in the vicinity.

Battle Ships Dismantled. Sing Chou, Aug. 15.—The Russian battleship Zarevitch and three torpedo boat destroyers were in the harbour of the local German government for repairs have been dismantled.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The expectation here is that Port Arthur will fall very soon. Significant importance is attached to the fact that Gen. Stoessel's wife and children went to Cheloo on board the torpedo boat destroyer. Rysskoff.

Smashing of the Russian Fleet. Tokio, August 15.—A despatch to the Admiralty from the naval establishment at Takeshi, says Admiral Kusunuma met the Vladivostok squadron twenty miles from Utsun, Corea, at five o'clock Sunday morning. The battle ended at 1:30 a. m. The Russian fleet was destroyed. The Japanese rescued 450 of the members of the Russian crew. Only one of the Japanese ships was hit. Two Japs were killed and seven wounded.

Russian Cruiser Torpedoed. Tokio, August 15.—Admiral Togo reports that a vessel of the protected cruiser Pallada pattern was torpedoed and sunk in the engagement of August 10th. The Pallada, with her sister ships the Diana and Aurora, was built in 1898 on the Korea. It had three screws, and was of 7630 tons displacement, and had three engines of 3570 horse power standing perpendicularly.

The Pallada was armed with eight six-inch quick firing guns; twenty-four 3-inch quick and eight smaller ones. It had four torpedo tubes. Her speed was twenty knots.

Cathel Reward Claimants. The late case of Ernest Cathel, who was hanged for the murder of Isaac Belt is brought to mind again by the appearance of the claimants for the \$1000 reward offered for his capture. The claimants are two ranchers who brought to Calgary the news of Cathel's whereabouts previous to his capture and Herbert Hoald, of Calgary, the only civilian in the party which captured Cathel in the shack near Shepherd. The case has been referred to the courts.

Sale of School Lands.

There are in the vicinity of Ponoka some very desirable lands that come within the reserves for school purposes and many people have been anxiously waiting the time when these lands would be placed on the market so that they could purchase them. A recent report from Calgary states that J. H. Prudhomme, the special agent of government school lands has received the order of the lands to be disposed of the coming fall and that these lands would be sold at Calgary about October 20. The lands to be sold at that time are situated within ten miles miles of the C. & E. R. all the way between Calgary and Edmonton. People from all parts of eastern Canada and the States are writing for information regarding these lands and besides the interest among local residents there appears to be a special interest from abroad in these lands. The lands will be placed on the market at an upset price of \$7 per acre and all the lands sold at that price will be subject to lease at four cents per acre. It is also said that all lands not sold this fall will be kept off the market for some time.

BODY FOUND.

Mystery of Woman's Disappearance Solved by Finding Her Body.

The body of the late Mrs. Kuhnert was found five miles below Edmonton last Tuesday. The verdict of the coroner's jury, which was arrived at in a few minutes, was that she had suicided after drowning her babe on August 6th. The case is a most tragic one.

Mrs. Kuhnert was a highly estimable lady of apparently good intelligence, and that she would willingly drown her babe and then take her own life seems too and for her, and her reason for such a rash act will always remain a mystery.

GENERAL ELECTION.

St. John, N.B. Aug. 16.—R. L. Jordan, leader of the opposition, says he is convinced from information that has just reached him that the government intends bringing on the elections the last of October or the first of November.

Crop Conditions.

The harvest of this year's crop is rapidly drawing upon us. Fall grain is now being cut, in fact a large part of it is in the stock. The fall grain is in almost every instance a very satisfactory crop, and will make a heavy yield. Rye will make from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. The spring grain, about which there was some fear of damage by the dry weather up to a couple of weeks ago, now promises a very good crop except in places where the seed sown was poor. The crops have come to the front very rapidly lately, and the farmers are now feeling very jubilant over the harvest prospects. Alberta seems to have passed through the stage of excessively wet and cold seasons, and to now be entering upon a period of favourable seasons. If this is true the next year or two will witness the triumph of the already rapid development of the district. With a favourable season next year, and the good seed which will result from the good quality of the grain this year, there will be very reason to expect a bumper year.

A Pleasant Social Function.

One of the most successful functions of the kind to come under notice was the raspberry social given at the home of W. R. Miller, five miles east, last Friday night. The name of the social originated from the fact that the principal fruit of the evening was native raspberries, and there was certainly a good supply of this delicious fruit supplied those present. To those who have the good fortune to live in that community this was not such a treat as to one unaccustomed to it, for the people there have had all the fruit they could dispose of since the season opened. Besides the fruit there were ice cream and many other delicate refreshments, and all succeeded in satisfying the longings of the inner man at the nominal charge of five cents per plate. After the refreshments a musical and literary program was rendered to the pleasure of all present. The object of the social was for the laudable purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the school and church.

Death of Lazarus Twin.

Lazarus Twin, a well known Indian of the Sampson reserve, passed away at 12 o'clock Wednesday night after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was a noble and manly Indian of about middle age, who for the past several years has been a familiar and esteemed personage to the business men of Ponoka and its vicinity. In addition to his more than ordinary intelligence, and was looked up to as one of the leaders of his tribe. A fineasket was taken out from McGillivray & Co.'s yesterday and it will be given a Christian burial.

Our Offer to you

We never argue the question of price in our solicitation for your trade. We name quality as our foremost appeal to your wisdom, still our prices are no higher than those who make a lot of fuss about how attractive their great reductions are. Every Customer purchasing Goods from us will receive Silverware Coupons or Tickets to the value of Ten per cent. of the amount of each purchase.

Frank J. Purdy.

Ponoka, Alberta.

To Locate Terminus.

Winnipeg, August 15.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, passed through the city today en route to the coast to look into the salmon fisheries. General Manager Hays of the G. T.P., leaves Montreal Sunday for the coast, and with Mr. Prefontaine will select the G.T.P. terminus in B. C.

Back From The Fair.

Monday's train brought F. C. Case back to Ponoka from an extended trip throughout the States and Canada. While away he visited the Worlds Fair at St. Louis and both oceans. He spent some time at Los Angeles, Cal., where he has relatives, he also stopped for a short time at El Paso, Texas. At the latter place he found a very hot dry climate. Cattle on the western ranges are in poor condition owing to the continued drought at St. Louis the climate was quite pleasant and very large crowds are attending the fair which is a very big event. 500,000 people attended during the week he was there. From St. Louis he went to New Orleans. There is a small piece of land in that state which is only now being settled and there is quite an immigration to that place. The return trip was made via the C.P.R. through the principal cities of Canada. Everywhere Mr. Case visited he found a keen interest in the Canadian Northwest and from all over there are prospects of a large emigration to that country.

Another Prodigal Returns.

They are returning to Alberta. The truthfulness of this assertion is being repeatedly proven by the return of those who have become homesick or discontented and left and then returned. The latest prodigal to get back is Geo. Pennewitz and family who arrived last Friday from Seattle, Wash. Mr. Pennewitz left here last January very much discontented with the country and had his land listed for sale never expecting to return here. He invested in a three acre tract of land near Seattle for \$800. He had not been there long when he began to see his mistake and took his real estate agent. Times were very dull in his new location, and Mr. Pennewitz was glad to sell his land and return to Alberta. He sees that there are in Alberta, greater opportunities for the poor man or those of moderate means than in any other part of the continent and he is now contented to remain here. He will restock his farm north of town.

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New Dress Goods
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We have taken into Stock, for the Fall and Winter Trade, Stanfield's Celebrated Unshrinkable Underwear. Each and every Garment Guaranteed.

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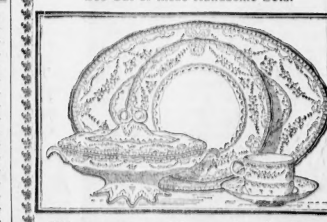
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See Out of these Handsome Sets.



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NOTICES

School Blanks. A full stock of assessment and tax notices at this office at eastern prices. Also warrants and receipts printed to order.

For Sale. 121 barrel of yearling stock for sale, inquire of L. B. LOWES.

For Sale. A new collar and sweat pad. Find a place leave at this office or return to EVERETT WILLIAMS.

For Sale. A magic lantern in perfect condition and 12 slides. Will sell outright. Call at Herald office.

Taken Up. One black brood sow, weight about 250 lb. and one dam and advertising and take away. D. F. BIRLEY.

Battle Lake Ranch, Asker. Persons found Trespassing in pursuit given on the lands of the above Ranch will be prosecuted. PHILLIPS & SONS.

Teacher Wanted. To commence dates in Hazel Hill S. D. No. 767, October 3, for nine months. Apply stating salary and grade of certificate to C. F. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas. Ponoka Alta.

Wanted. To trade on improved farm in California worth \$2000000 a good improved farm in Alberta, worth about the same. J. D. Santarum, St. Helena, Cal.

Strayed. From the Tyler place Saturday night, July, one Hereford heifer yearling and half calf. Recieve reward by notifying H. EARL, Fairbairn.

Notice. All Hotalopers in Arrears for Taxes to the Scott School District No. 57 are hereby notified to pay same to J. G. Armstrong & Co.'s Bank. JOHN COLEMAN, School Treasurer.

Social. The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Ponoka, propose holding a Social in the Church on Friday evening, August 20th. Refreshments, followed by a social program. Admission, 50 cents.

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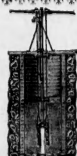
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News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town...

Several of the Ponoka citizens attend-
ed the Floto circus in Lacombe
Monday.

F. E. Algar & Co., have shipped a
large quantity of potatoes to
McLeod this week.

W. H. Hollinson and D. W.
Thomson and families, left Saturday
evening on their overland trip to
B.C.

Sunday was another record maker
in the warm weather of the present
season. 98 was registered during
the day.

Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria
College, Toronto, is spending a
week or so with his son, A. P. Bur-
wash, of Fairly Bank.

The Misses McLeod and C. Cope
of Edmonton, who are the guests
of the Fairley's the past week.
They were old friends of theirs in
Manitoba.

C. F. Hanson, an industrious
and energetic settler of the Blind-
man district, was in town Friday
and renewed his subscription to
the home paper.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary
superintendent of Methodist mis-
sions, has spent the past week look-
ing after the interests of the church
in this district.

W. G. McLachlan has received
the seed fall wheat ordered by the
farmers through him, and those re-
ceiving it will now proceed to sow
it. Those who seeded fall wheat
last fall are the season reaping a
good harvest and this improves the
putting in of a considerable acre-
age for another year.

Church of England service will
be held in the Forsters' Hall at
11 a.m. on Sunday, 28th August,
in celebration of the Holy Com-
munion at eight o'clock on the
same evening. A Sunday school,
in connection with the church,
will be organized after the morn-
ing service.

Geo. Cox left Monday for the
Black Hills, South Dakota. He
has been down here a number of
times to close up business matters,
and hopes this will be the last one.
As an emblem of what can be done
in Alberta he took with him several
photographs of his grain. One
west of Mrs. Milford on horseback
in his field of spring wheat. The
latter who rides is wholly invisible
in the photo except for the tips of
his ears.

Somebody in town has been mak-
ing themselves busy the past week
by putting out poison and killing
off the dogs of town. Several val-
uable and unblemished animals
have been killed. There is no
sympathy here for the person guilty
of this heinous offence and the
finder may yet be called to pay the
penalty of the law. The parties
interested have clubbed together
and will pay a reward for the arrest
and conviction of the guilty party.
There are without doubt a large
number of worthless canines around
town which would as well be dis-
posed of, but this fact is no wise
justified as to promiscuously
put out poison and in this way
destroy the good dogs which are
taken care of by the owners. Part-
ies who have dogs and pay the
taxes on them and keep them from
harming the public, have as much
right to have them protected as
they could expect for any other
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Mrs. A. J. Hall visited friends
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Mrs. A. E. Day, of Lacombe,
visited her brother, Rev. Mr.
over Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Lowen returned
Monday from a visit with friends
in Wetaskiwin.

Our advertising columns contain
a new ad for S. J. Jones, who is
prepared to do all kinds of repair-
ing.

Mrs. J. S. Slater spent several
days out on the homestead gather-
ing fruit, of which there is a good
quantity.

A. J. Aldrich has taken the con-
tract for the erection of a house for
Mrs. Annie Wang on her lots in
the north part of town.

An epidemic of snailpox has
broken out in Zion City, the house
of Alex. Dowie, the so-called
"Divine Healer". There are said to
be 15 persons ill with the dis-
agreeable ailment.

R. Thomas, representing the To-
ronto Type Foundry, was attending
the needs of the printers on the
line last week. We ordered some
additional equipment to our job
department.

Last Saturday proved to be a
good day for the people here in a
supply of flour. There has been a
lively competition among certain
business men on flour the past
few weeks, and last Saturday es-
tablished the record price of \$2.50
for the best grade.

R. W. McKinnell, our druggist,
who for three years has been con-
fined to the store, has the past
week, enjoyed the time rusticing.
He has a tent and a fine boat and
has spent the past week camping
on the banks of the Bow river lake
southeast of town. The outing has
done McLeod and he looks hale
and hearty for it.

E. C. Morrill, of the Wisconsin
estate is having a sale on the
28th inst. Elmer is by no means
leaving Alberta with the intention
of staying. As will be remembered
he had the misfortune to have his
house and all his goods destroyed
by fire. This has placed him in an
unhappy position financially, and
having been tendered a good posi-
tion in South Dakota he decided
to take it up for a year, then
return to a better condition to
stock and improve his farm.

B. F. Craig was down from
Blindman country the last of the
week, for the first time in many
months. It will be remembered
that Mr. Craig suffered a broken
leg while logging last winter, and
he has never recovered the full use
of his limb since, he being quite
lame at the present time. While
he was confined to his bed, which
was for a period of four months,
his cattle were not given proper
attention, and he had the misfor-
tune to lose several head during
the cold weather. Despite his mis-
fortune Mr. Craig is yet very well
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The village school recommen-
ces Monday after the summer vaca-
tion. C. L. Farnum and family have
moved the rooms over the Herald
office.

Frank Oliver, M. P., passed
through Sunday enroute home
from Ottawa.

L. E. Viers was out Saturday for
the first time after a hard siege
of the mumps.

E. Pendleton, butcher, has just
installed a fine computing scale
of the latest design.

A social is advertised in the
Presbyterian church on the even-
ing of Friday, August 28.

W. G. McCallin left Tuesday
for North Dakota to run an engine
during the summer season.

A few from town attended the
fair at Lacombe last week. They
report it a rather tame affair.

R. F. Steele, whose illness was
chronicled a couple of weeks ago,
is still suffering from paralysis.

N. B. McGillivray left town on
Wednesday for Southern Alberta
on a combined business and
pleasure trip.

E. C. Threlkeld and J. A. Fair-
ley have had a boat made which
will be used on the fine little lake
on the former's farm west of town.

The Ponoka school teachers all
returned from their various places
of vacation in good time this week.
Ready to resume their labors next
Monday.

The raspberry season is at hand.
The crop this year is large. The
Italians have been bringing them
in large quantities the past
week.

W. Anderson has just com-
pleted a boat to be used dur-
ing the hunting season, and for
pleasure purposes. It is made
of tin, and presents a fine appearance.

Rev. J. W. Boynton is at Leth-
bridge where the Adventists are holding
a series of meetings. This meet-
ing there are creating a good deal
of interest, and are being attended
by good audiences.

Chas. Gehrke is now the prop-
rietor of the Ponoka pool room. He
purchased the lease on the build-
ing together with the tables and
equipment last Monday and Chas.
Gehrke is now in charge the place.

The services at the Meth-
odist church next Sunday morning
take the form of special ser-
mons for the children, and they
in full charge of the arrangement
— decoration of the church.
The music will also be by
choir of children.

H. E. Manning attended week
at Strathcona last week and
tured the first prize offered for
span of roadsters in harness and
has a fine matched driving team
and this recognition by competi-
titors would indicate that his
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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A Column Devoted to a Condensation of the Most Interesting News.

Sir William Mulock goes to England in October to represent Canada at the G.T.P. Conference.

Mrs. Alex Bruce 77 years old, was killed by lightning near Warlock, Ont., last Monday.

Carberry, Man., suffered a \$40,000 fire last Sunday. It originated in the Gilmore block and burned five of the largest business places in the town.

A remarkable lightning accident occurred at Cayuga last Sunday. Mrs. Cousins while writing at a window was killed instantly, while her babe in her arms was uninjured.

Ten persons were drowned through their launch turning turtle at Regatta near Washington.

The letter rate between Canada and Mexico will be reduced from five cents to three cents, commencing September 1.

Two new senators are to be appointed for the Northwest. T. C. Davis and Hon. James Ross are expected to be the appointees.

The cost of the war to Japan to date is \$100,000,000. \$70,000,000 of this has been spent in Japan.

The C.P.R. freight handling record has been broken at Winnipeg with something over for good measure by Sunday's figures. Between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday, a period of 24 hours, 600 carloads of freight were handled in the Winnipeg yards. The strings of cars made twenty-five freight trains, the majority of which went west.

Crop reports throughout the west are uniformly favourable.

The British have annexed Birnie Island.

The Winnipeggers won the city lacrosse championship.

Sir Thomas Lipton will again challenge for the American cup.

Forest fires are doing great destruction in B.C. The provincial government have men fighting the flames.

Dentistry

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Will be at his office in Ponoka the first Friday and Saturday and the 2nd Friday and Saturday of each month.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

To Bachelors.

There are some hundreds of thousands more than men in the Central and Western States of America and in Canada.

As a result thousands of trustworthy men—farmers, miners and others—living in certain districts there cannot possibly get wives in their own rich borderlands.

In Britain, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales there are a million more women than men and, in these countries, thousands of good, intelligent and attractive girls—many of them daughters of farmers and all qualified to make excellent wives—see nothing before them while they stay here but the prospect of living and dying as old maids and this to them, is a decidedly unpleasant prospect. They would very gladly emigrate to America, could they assured that they were going to the worthy men there as husbands.

At that they could look forward to the "thunder houses on the other side of the Atlantic."

We may say that all of them could afford to emigrate at their own expense. We are prepared to give them instructions to these girls.

If you wish to get as introduction (name write us with such particulars as yourself (age, nationality, occupation and circumstances) as a result it would expect to get and we shall reply you in reply, with a view to bringing about a suitable introduction.

Not undue delay.

Had kind of a wife, (age, occupation, appearance and disposition) get.

Had preference for any particular Christian Sect please name it. We will also acknowledge our fee of \$5.00 if you fee of \$10.00 will be due to us in one month after marriage, though \$20.00 altogether. We do not make ourselves to our introduction as many as will be necessary.

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Correspondence.

Chinook.

Haying is over and harvest begins. A number of our people attended the birthday party at Mr. Gillies', in Maple Ridge, last Sunday.

Ben—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen, Thursday, Aug. 4, a daughter.

Rev. Brown was calling in Chinook, for the purpose of seeing about conducting church services in the near future. It is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success.

A baby girl made her appearance at the home of R. H. Hadley, Friday, Aug. 5. Hadley wears a grin on his face which can be seen a mile.

The Will and Chae, Tat-families, of Wetsukwin have been visiting at the old home the past week. While at home Chae played "tarzan" and wielded the whip with a vengeance over a team while moving hay.

John Hadley and Miss Anna Harte were visiting friends in Chinook, last week.

Blindman. The fine weather still continues, crops fine and haying nearly over.

Mr. Fuchs butchered a fine beef and sold most of it to his neighbors.

Mary Craig is working for Mr. Fisher. They have a new cow at their house, a girl Aug. 2.

Grandma Flegg and son, Roy, took dinner at Craig's Sunday.

The new minister at Bluff, Rev. Tait, is well liked. He preaches every Sunday evening.

The year will be a good one of what crops can do in Alberta in a dry year.

The new school house is going up east of Simons. They expect to have school there this winter.

A quiet wedding took place in our neighborhood a short time ago. Mr. Joseph Hinton and Miss Simons, the community join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

A fine rain fell this morning, reviving everything in life again.

Potatoes will be scarce on the farm this fall.

Morningside. The young folks of Morningside, took the Lacrosse fair, report a good time.

Owing to the little shower of rain, the farmers are getting up lots of hay this week.

Will Beck has resigned his position in Matthias' store, and went home to attend the fall term of school.

Mr. Webster, our hardware dealer had the pleasure of fitting Mr. Bewie out with a new outfit of a wagon and harness. This shows where you can do the best in implements.

We are pleased to see our friend Odo Flegat in town every day. We hope he will keep the run of the C. & E. T. E. Williams and James Flegat took a trip to Lethbridge, Tuesday in search of good cattle.

We had quite an exciting time here Monday, Mr. Carter's team, killed in front of the blacksmith shop, broke loose and took a flying trip around town. Mr. Witts team have frightened and run home. Hinnways are hard on wagons.

Mr. Cronley, Martin Beck & Wynne representative, shook hands with town friends Tuesday.

Miss Walker returned from her trip north, where she had a very pleasant visit. Mr. R. M. has not yet returned.

Miss Cook has accepted a position as clerk at Matthias store.

Urchart. Haying is pretty well along. The weather has been very favorable.

Grain is looking well though rather thin in some places on account of poor seed.

The rig has been out. Wm. Flacht, Wm. Henry and G. H. Meadows have each a fine field which proves beyond a doubt that rig will do well here.

The acreage of fall rye will be increased this fall. Some having been sown already.

The barley and early oats are being out. This barley is a splendid crop.

A good deal of timothy is being sown, it proving to be a good seed.

The work on the short line goes on apace, and the number of crews are increasing, and all are having good luck.

Among those who took in Floto's circus Monday, at Lacrosse, from this place were A. C. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Fred Allison, and Edward Herrick. They say it was all right.

Ponoka Gun Club.

(Score for Wednesday, Aug. 17.)

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Farm of 184 acres six miles from Ponoka, one mile from school; 35 acres crop; log house 30x32, log barn 16x24 with left cattle shed 18x20, quarry, two chicken houses, beautiful lake near house. Will sell on very easy terms. This is a snap. Price.....\$1600

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Local Improvements and School Assessment Ordinances.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Ordinance and of the School Assessment Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday the fifteenth day of November, 1904, at eleven o'clock A.M. at the Court Room in the town of Edmonton for the holding of a court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Sections 45 of the Local Improvement Ordinance of 1901 in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts:

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976,